



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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U.S. 101 Old Redwood Highway Interchange Improvement Project
New Traffic Signals for Diagonal On-ramps and Temporary Closure of Loop On-Ramps

Petaluma, Sonoma County – Tuesday night, September 23, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Caltrans will close Old Redwood Highway at U.S. 101 while the contractor activates a new traffic signal on each side of the interchange. Ramps on both side of the interchange may also be closed while crews work in the area. At least one lane in each direction on U.S. 101 will remain open during this work.

New Traffic Configuration

When Old Redwood Highway reopens on Wednesday morning, September 24, the loop on-ramps to northbound and southbound U.S. 101 will be temporarily closed.

- There will be two traffic signals on each side of the interchange: one signal for on-ramp traffic, and one signal for off-ramp traffic
- To enter the freeway, motorists will use the diagonal on-ramp or make a left turn to a diagonal on-ramp.
- Caltrans expects additional travel delay due to the addition of these temporary traffic signals. Motorists should allow more time to reach their destination, or if possible, take an alternate route.
- The ramp closures will last for about two months, depending on weather conditions, and are necessary in order to construct new loop on-ramps that will connect to the new bridge.

Please drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you and “Slow for the Cone Zone.” The California Highway Patrol will be on site during these closures.





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